HE WHO HAS EARS

MAY HE HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAYS

- C. Gordon Wolcott

The Lord has repeatedly said that nothing is hid but that it should be revealed (Matt. 10:26, Mk. 4:22, Lk. 8:17, 12:2). Also, He said that He will always reveal through His prophets what He is going to do before He actually does it (Amos 3:7, Rev. 10:7). That time of additional revealing has now arrived, although there will continue to be more revealings in detail at a rapid pace from now on. Through 1981, it has seemed as if the world continues to rock along more or less as it has been. But starting with January, 1982. It quickly becomes apparent to the watchful and alert that things are in change and frighteningly accelerating. Early in April, 1982, it is indicated there will be a dramatic turning for the worse, world-wide. The worsening in world conditions will continue to develop during the subsequent months. Then, as if on a toboggan slide, conditions will precipitously move into the chaotic in the first half of May, 1982, progressing and becoming immeasurably worse through October 1, 1985.

Even now it is late, but the call is out for everyone who cares anything about Truth and Life to reach into the very depths of

personal repentance, to change the daily lifestyle. The day reckoning is approaching. The day of playing Church is over. All are to be measured by the standard of the First Commandment. From now on, it is important for you, and perhaps for others within your sphere of influence, to live each day as if it might be your last one on earth. Therefore, quickly condition yourself deep in your soul, that in every free moment you may be praying for the Lord to strengthen you in His Word. Continuously practice trusting Him in all circumstances, in accordance with His Word. Become so tied to Him and so bound up with Him and the whole content of His Word that you might be found worthy to outlive the horrors that are developing and, as overcomers, be able to stand in His presence (Lk. 21:36). For many, this will necessarily entail hours upon hours of study and prayer and practice of truths learned directly from God through His Word. Bible reading, as usually done, is not adequate.

The Churches have the responsibility for putting out this call and for guiding the people up to safe ground, but they neither have the information nor the desire to make it available. Therefore, it is up to you personally to find your own tutors-in-truth, those who are designated by the Lord to faithfully represent Him (Isa. 8:20). Through them you can apprehend the Truth which has been hidden by the religiously trained man-appointees for all the centuries since the dark ages began. Truly, it will be most difficult for anyone to find the faith Jesus presented in the preachments of any of the many assemblies today upon which a complacent people prefer to rely (Lk. 18:8, Isa. 30:8-10, Jer.

5:30-31, 2Tim. 3:1, 5-8).

Surely it will shortly become evident there is not enough time remaining for you, by yourself alone, to thread your way through the myriad confusions of truth made to appear as the truth (Rev. 12:9). If you would be Christ's disciple, take heed to yourself and be on your guard, lest your heart be overburdened and depressed with the giddiness of self-indulgence, spiritual drunkenness, worldly worries and cares pertaining to life in these times, and the Day of the Lord come upon you suddenly, as the death-snap of a trigger-trap. It will come on all who live upon the face of the entire world, and it will come precisely on schedule. Keep awake and watch at all times, praying, being bound always to the Lord that you may be accounted worthy to escape out from all these things of human adversity compounding, and to stand, instead of fall, before the Lord's arrival (Lk. 21:34-36, Mt. 24:43-44, 48-51).